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CONTINUING UTILITY
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Title: SELECTIVE ETCH SHALLOW TRENCH ISOLATION BARRIER INTEGRATED CIRCUIT AND FABRICATION METHOD

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This is a request for filing a continuing application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of pending prior application Serial No. 09/492,737, filed on 01/27/2000 for "SELECTIVE ETCH SHALLOW TRENCH ISOLATION BARRIER INTEGRATED CIRCUIT AND FABRICATION METHOD."

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and insert below that as a new paragraph:

--This is a divisional of application Serial No. 09/492,737, filed 01/27/2000.--

The entire disclosure of the above-referenced related application(s) is considered a part of the disclosure of this continuation application and is hereby incorporated by reference.

- As last amended, the title has been changed to "_____".
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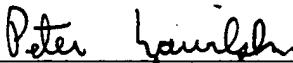
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